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Dear Jim,

I would have copied your bag as soon as possible to be able to return it to you in any event. However, there is one of my Archives things of which I needed an extra copy and, while almost out of the copying paper for my machine, went to what you gave me hopefully hoping to find a copy there. Instead I found surprise.

What you had told me is that you would be returning to me the copy I made of all my Archives correspondence, both ways, which one said he needed to file a suit for me. Not one of those files was included in what you returned.

Long ago I did what Bud asked, which cost me much in special paper and time, I gave him a complete file to that point and copies thereafter as things happened. To the point where I made the initial delivery, you should have a set of my Archives records, both ways, by year, and in chronological order. Thereafter, you should have them, I presume still in that order, as I sent or gave and copied to my endeavors continued.

When you responded to one of my letters to Bud to which he never responds, you said you had already put these in a box. Perhaps you have forgotten this, as I may have misunderstood you or remember inaccurately. However, I remind you is the event you did put these Archives files in such a box and forgot it.

In this connection, I remind again about the inventory of which, in his capacity as my lawyer, - Bud and have a copy as I did of all my government files. You returned not my original but a xerox. I asked Bob about this and he also has only a xerox made from my original, which will have a fleur de lis pattern on the backs. Obviously, what Bud got from me as my lawyer has no business ever getting into any other files, least of all into any of the files with the understanding I had with him from the begin ing, no secret from you and discussed often enough, if without accomplishment, for a long period of time. When you handed me this xerox you acknowledged that it included a copy of my note and handwriting. So, whether or not it has this pattern on the back, as I believe, it will have t in note on the first page.

Obviously, there is nothing I can do about copies that have been made without my permission and I believe improperly. However, I can and do expect that no use will be made without my permission of either this or other such files or anything they lead to. It is also obvious that when one is dealing with government files, one may or may not find them on his own. In t is case, wh ther or not one of you could, the fact is that you didn't. So, I think that the very least I can (and do) expect is that where it leads to the end product of my work alone, and you know t he effort and cost that went into it and the projected use, that will be let alone, not copied and not copied and provided to others.

If you were not around then, this happened after I had made quite an issue of such impropriation and repeated heralding of promises that were a precondition to any relationship. In my view, the ethical obligation and assumed and failed to honor is transferred to those now associated with him if only because it was a precondition to which he agreed and without which there would be no such access or copies kicking around and wrongly copied again.

I hope you can locate these files and that the next time one of you is here or I am there I may get it.

Sincerely,

bcc only and CONFIDENTIAL:
I merely skimmed these files. They all bear CIA file identifications, a gross and deliberate violation of my understanding with Bud and something that could not have been done until after Bob sentinent there, when this began. In the skimming I found several only copies that were to have been returned promptly, several instances of the recopying of these things on Bud's APM00 machine, and in one big hunk about 80 pages so recopied when in that particular case it was explicit that this not only would not be done but that nobody would be given access without my permission, which was never asked and, there being no need, would not have been given. I will go over these folders as I can and reintegrate them into my own files. My purpose here is to alert others because this is utterly unconscionable, can't be accidental, and I can only wonder what nuts have what copies. There was some PR material apparently Thermofaxed on yellow Thermofax paper, which Paul has never used with me. Not addressed to me, so I could not have made these copies. Besides, it has been years since my T'fax machine worked and I was then and had for a long time used blue Tofax paper. HW